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Health Insurance Survey Underway in North Dakota

BISMARCK, N.D. – A telephone survey is underway in North Dakota to gather information about health insurance coverage in the state, according to Dr. John Baird, field medical officer for the North Dakota Department of Health.

During the next two weeks, about 5,000 North Dakotans will be asked their opinions about health insurance issues, including adequacy of insurance coverage and barriers to obtaining insurance. The results of the survey will help the Department of Health and the Governor's Health Insurance Advisory Committee explore ways to improve access to health insurance for individuals, families and employers within the state.

The confidential survey will be conducted on behalf of the Department of Health by the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Results will be available later this year.

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